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1. FIGURES BELOW THROUGH 1971 ARE FROM OFFICIAL SAG SOURCE ("FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS, 1971", MINISTRY OF FINANCE, PUBLISHED JULY 1973). OFFICIAL 1972 FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE. WHERE 1972 FIGURES APPEAR, THESE ARE EMBASSY ESTIMATES. IT IS LIKELY THAT 1972 IMPORTS OF METAL PRODUCTS AND ELECTRICAL MACHINERY MAY HAVE INCREASED FROM THIRTY TO FORTY PERCENT OVER 1971. POST HAS NO IMF DATA FOR 1972; WOULD APPRECIATE COPY. SAG STATISTICS OFTEN COMBINE COMMODITIES FROM MORE THAN ONE SITC GROUPING. WE HAVE CHOSEN SITC FOR MAJOR COMPONENTS.

A. TOTAL EXPORTS (DOLLARS):

1969 - 1,980,000,000

1970 - 2,42,000,000

1971 - 3,790,000,000

1972 - 5,481,000,000 (EST)

B. EXPORTS TO US (DOLLARS):

1969 - 56,000,000

1970 - 21,600,000

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1971 - 130,000,000

1972 - 219,000,000 (EST)

C. EXPORTS TO BIG FIVE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS):

	JAPAN	ITALY	FRANCE	HOLLAND	UK
1969	470	207	92	156	172
1970	513	260	154	220	183
1971	591	391	370	349	335

D. TOTAL IMPORTS (DOLLARS):

1969 - 748,000,000
 1970 - 700,000,000
 1971 - 812,000,000
 1972 - 1,460,000,000 (EST)

E. IMPORTS FROM U.S. (DOLLARS):

1969 - 138,000,000
 1970 - 126,000,000
 1971 - 136,500,000 (US COMMERCE DEPT FIGURES SAY \$164
 MILLION)
 1972 - 314,000,000 (EST)

F. IMPORTS FROM BIG FIVE (DOLLARS):

	USA	LEBANON	JAPAN	UK	W. GERMANY
1969 ABOVE	71,100,000	77,200,000	67,000,000	59,200,000	
1970 "	80,700,000	69,800,000	51,200,000	69,100,000	
1971 "	105,000,000	91,900,000	72,800,000	64,000,000	

G. FIVE PRINCIPAL EXPORTS (WITH SITC CODE):

(1) PETROLEUM - 29110

1969 - \$1,920,000,000
 1970 - \$2,401,000,000
 1971 - \$3,780,000,000

(2) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE - 20,000

1969 - \$1,457,000

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1970 - \$1,800,000
 1971 - \$1,610,000

(3) HIDES, SKINS, AND LEATHER PRODUCTS - 21100,

20119/31110
 1969 - \$775,000
 1970 - \$679,000
 1971 - \$1,240,000

(4) CHEMICALS (PRIMARYLY FERTILIZER) - 28710

1969 - \$247,000
1970 - \$1,075,000
1971 - \$820,000

(5) LIVESTOCK - (NA)

1969 - \$890,000
1970 - \$611,000
1971 - \$735,000

H. FIVE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS:

(1) ELECTRICAL MACHINERY - 36000

1969 - \$132,000,000
1970 - \$130,000,000
1971 - \$150,000,000

(2) AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE - 20,000

1969 - \$100,000,000
1970 - \$111,000,000
1971 - \$110,000,000

(3) MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARTS - 37111/37141

1969 - \$108,000,000
1970 - \$ 95,000,000
1971 - \$ 93,000,000

(4) METAL AND METAL PRODUCTS (PRIMARYLY IRON AND STEEL) -

33000/34000
1969 - \$72,000,000
1970 - \$66,800,000
1971 - \$84,000,000

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(5) FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES - 20900

1969 - \$45,300,000
1970 - \$53,000,000
1971 - \$60,900,000

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